Colorado Charter Needs Inventory

April 2020 – Charter Level Data

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Context and Methodology

- In collaboration with CDE, the Colorado Education Initiative (CEI) administered the district and charter needs inventory from late March to early April.
- Superintendents, BOCES directors and charter and facility school leaders were encouraged to complete the needs inventory
- CEI staff provided data management, analysis, reporting and follow-up support for the needs inventory efforts.
- Data summarized in this report reflect results for charter schools as well as how charter responses compared to district responses

Charter Respondents

- As of April 15th, there have been a total of 370 respondents to the needs inventory, with 184 of those representing districts or BOCES and 186 representing charter or facility schools. Of the 186 charter schools, some responses reflected multi-site networks, so overall charter representation was higher.
- After conducting individual outreach, the needs of 250 charter schools were captured, leaving only 10 schools out of this data set.

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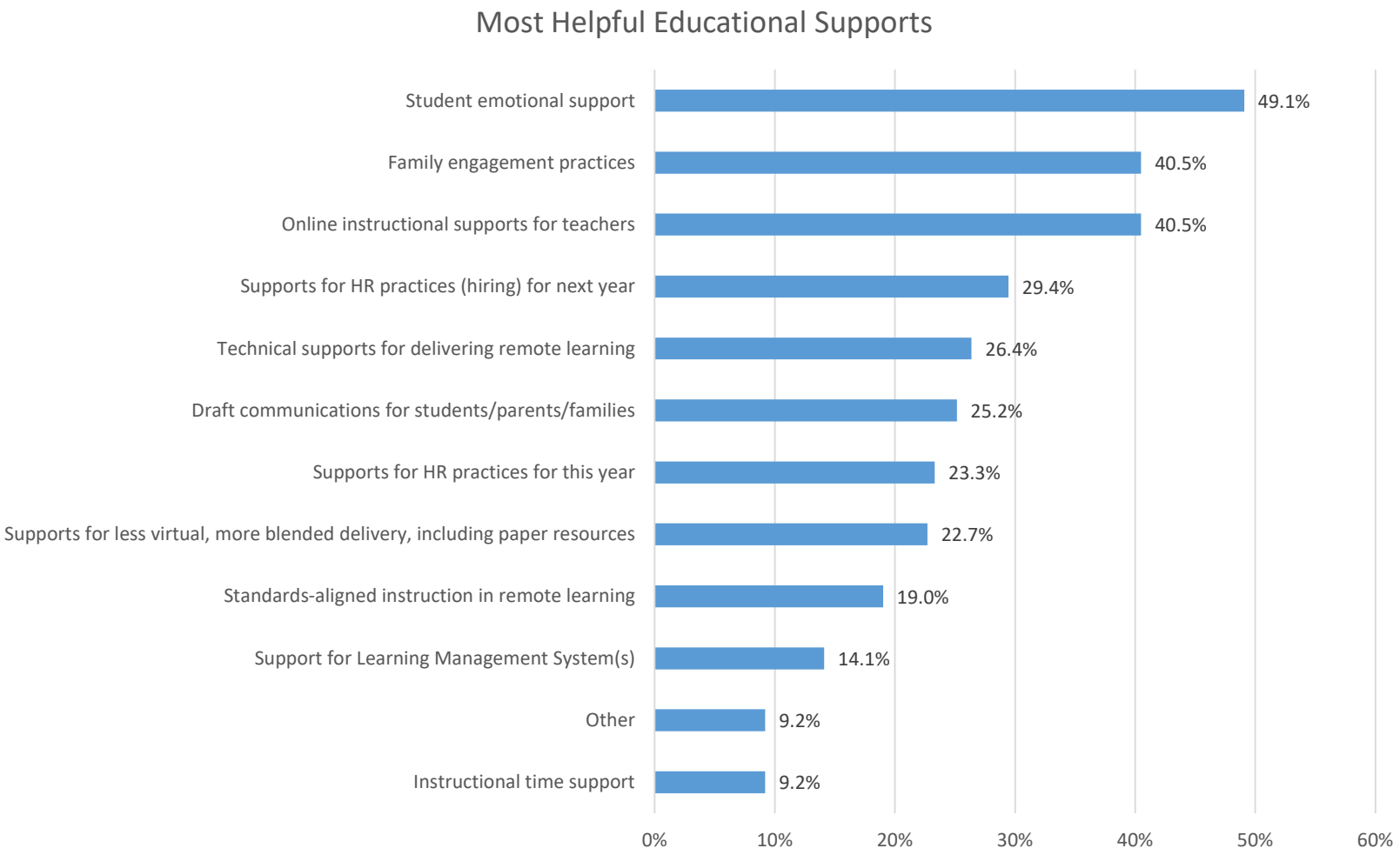
Educational Supports Needed Across Colorado Charters



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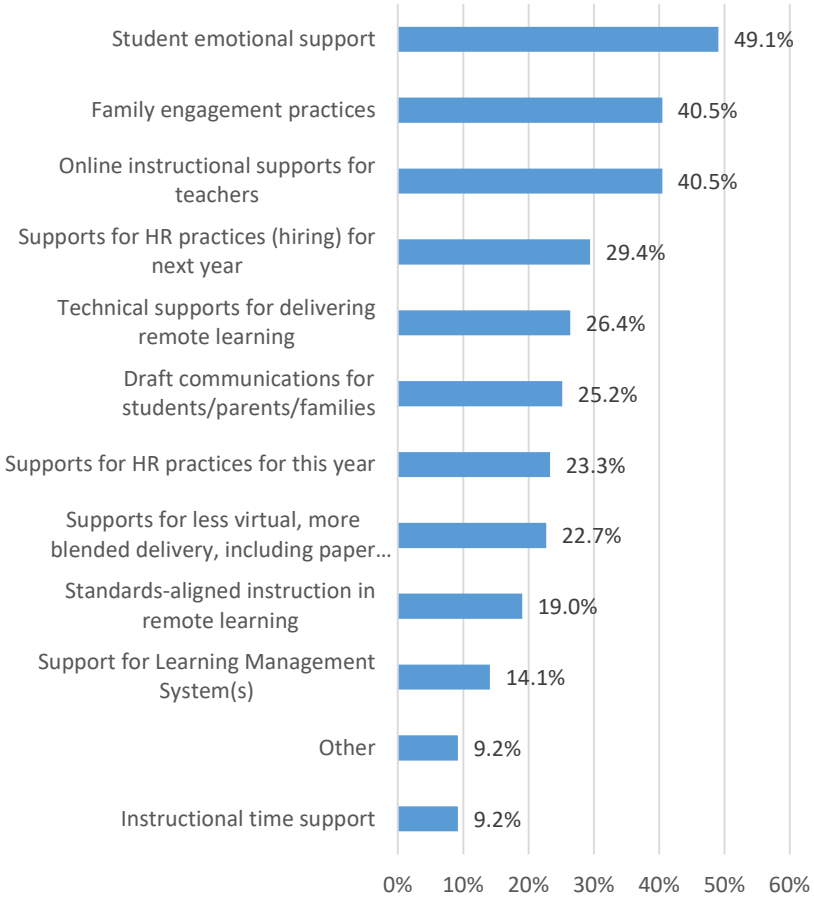
Educational Supports Charter vs. District Top Needs

Colorado Charter Schools



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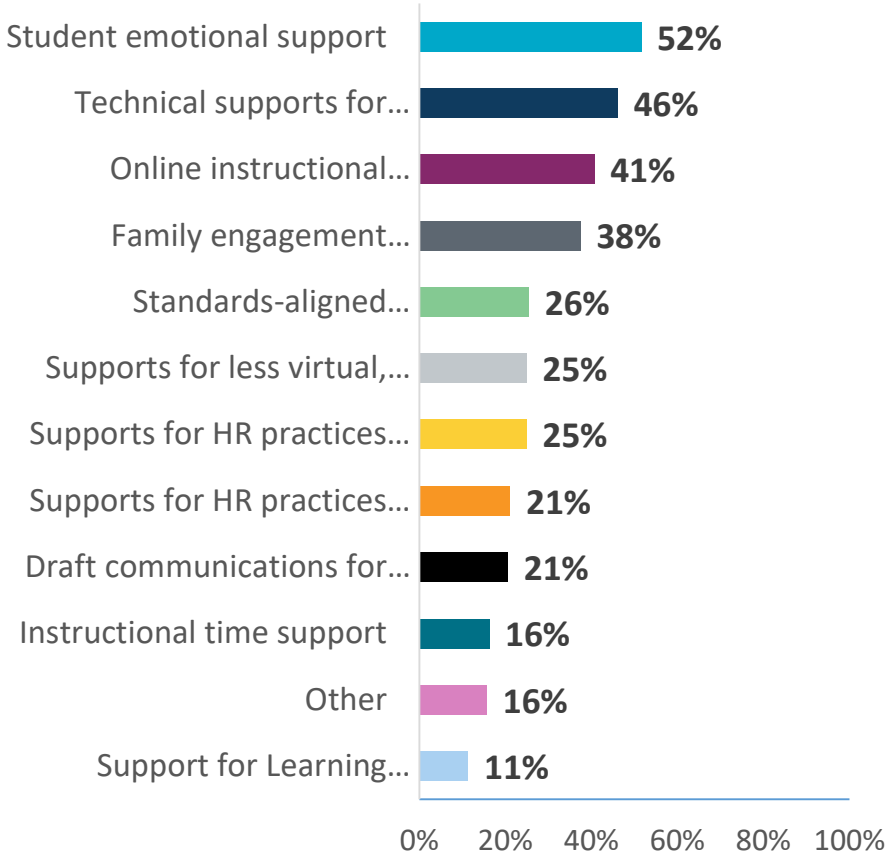

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Top Educational Supports Need in Charter Sector: Detailed Data

Top Five Educational Supports Needed in Colorado Charter Sector

1 – Student Emotional Support

2 – Family Engagement Practices

3 – Online instructional supports for teachers

4 – Supports for HR practices (hiring) for next year

5- Technical supports for delivering remote learning

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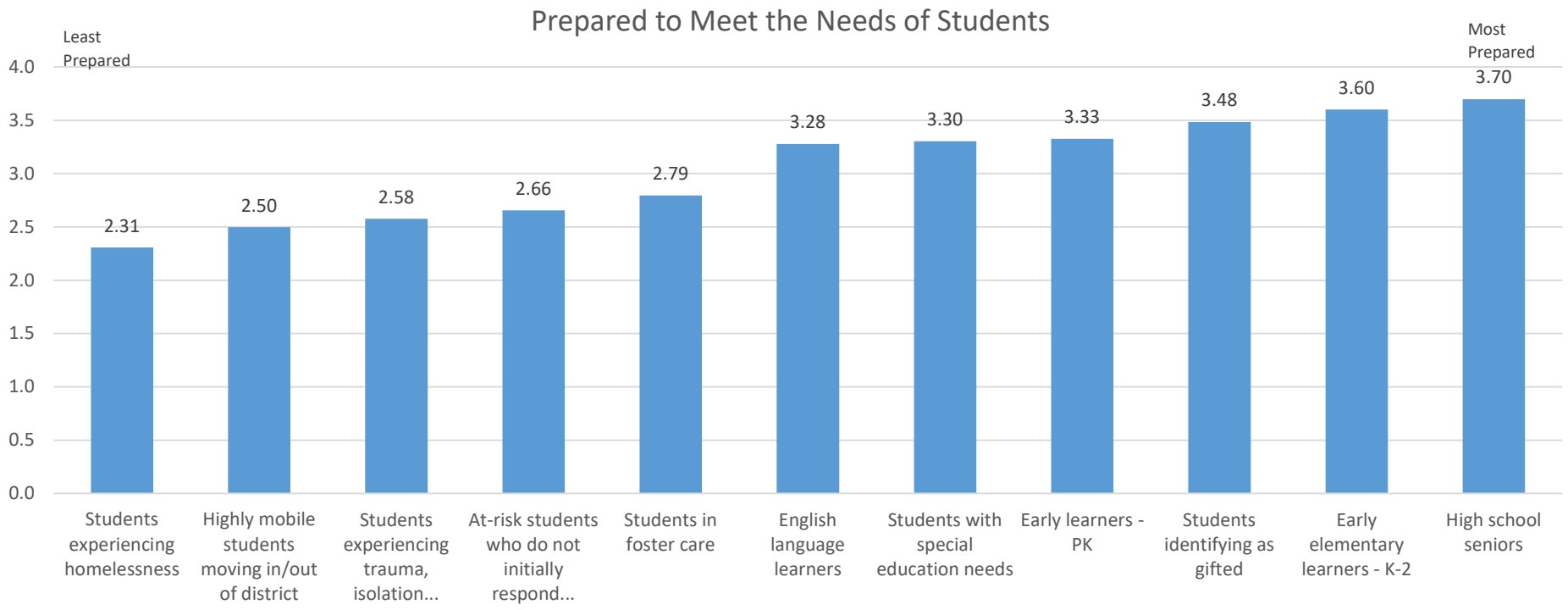

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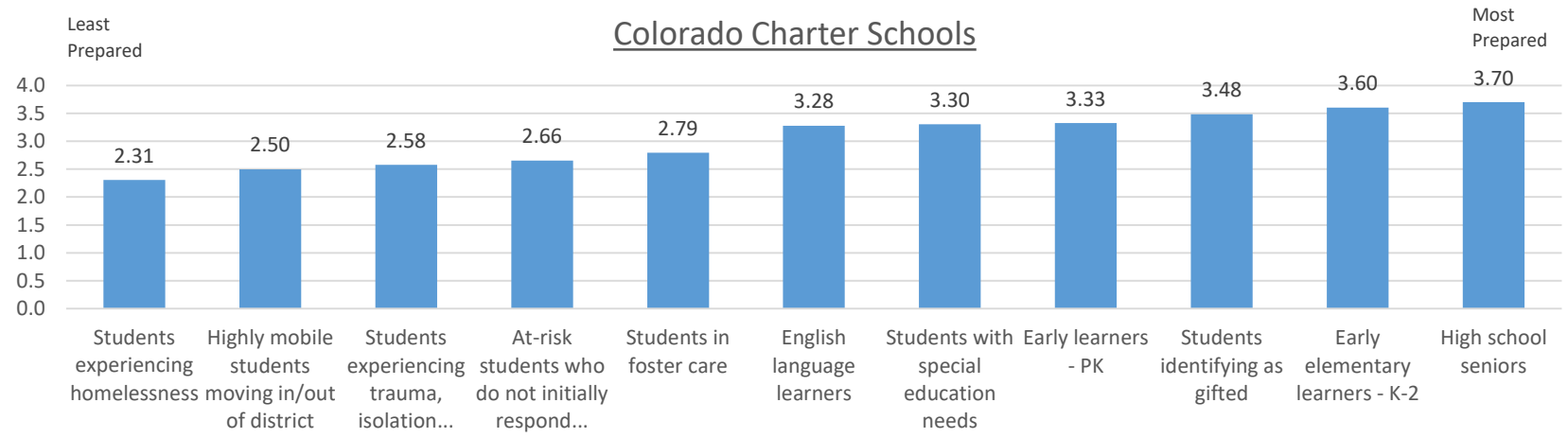

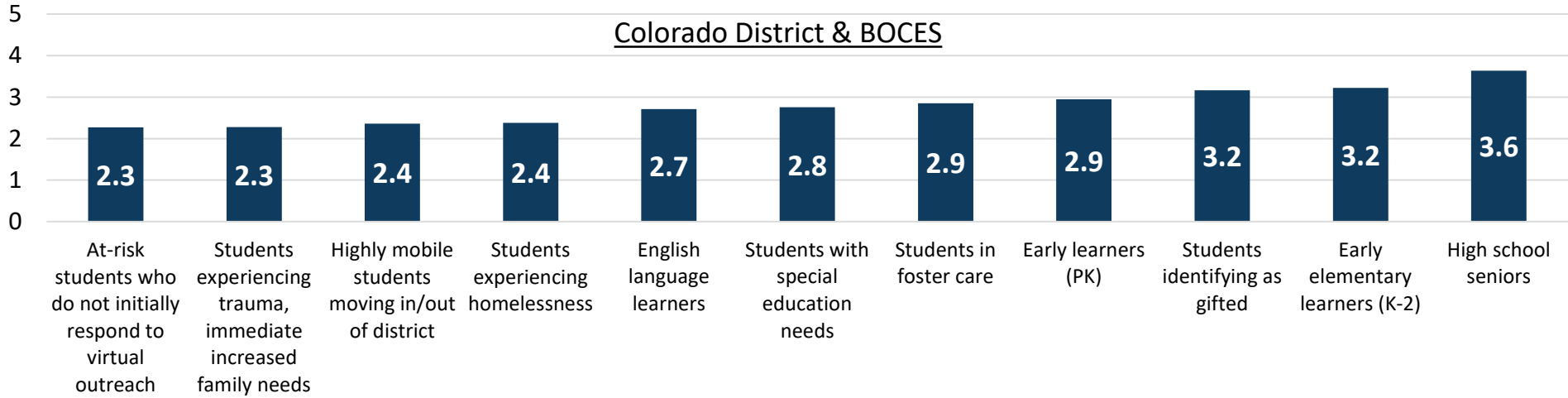

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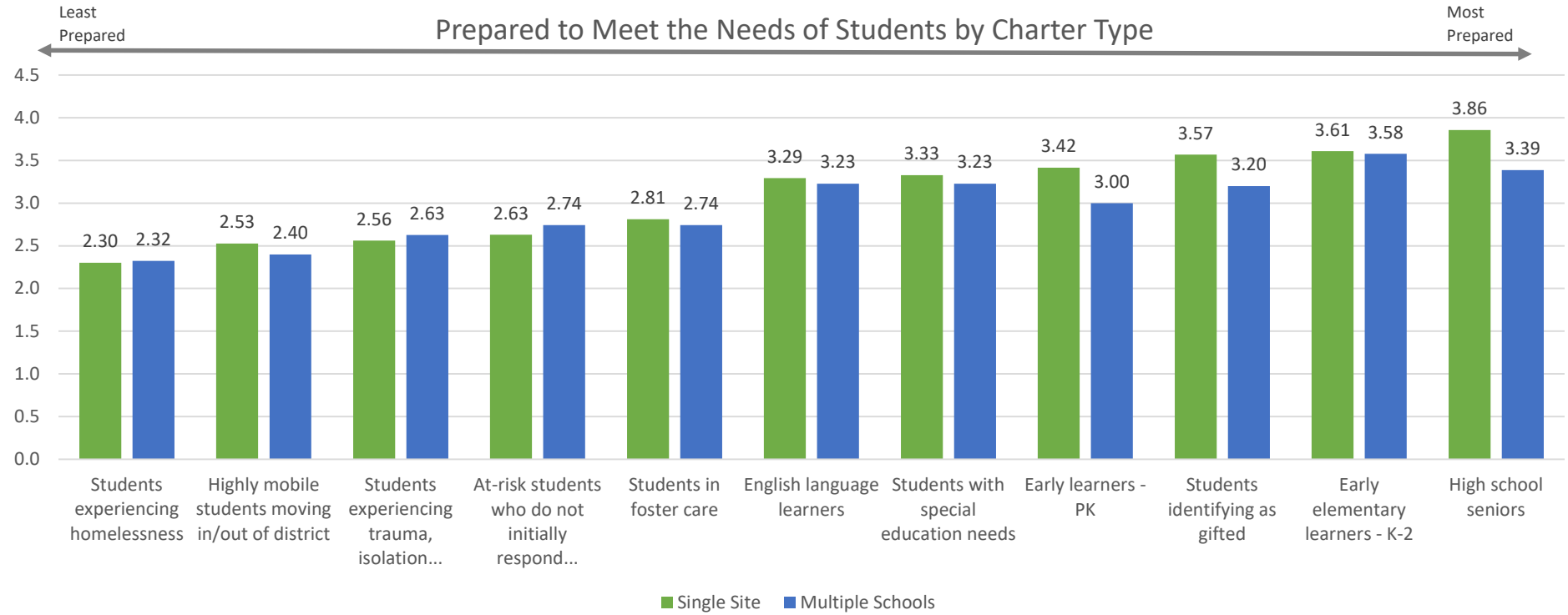

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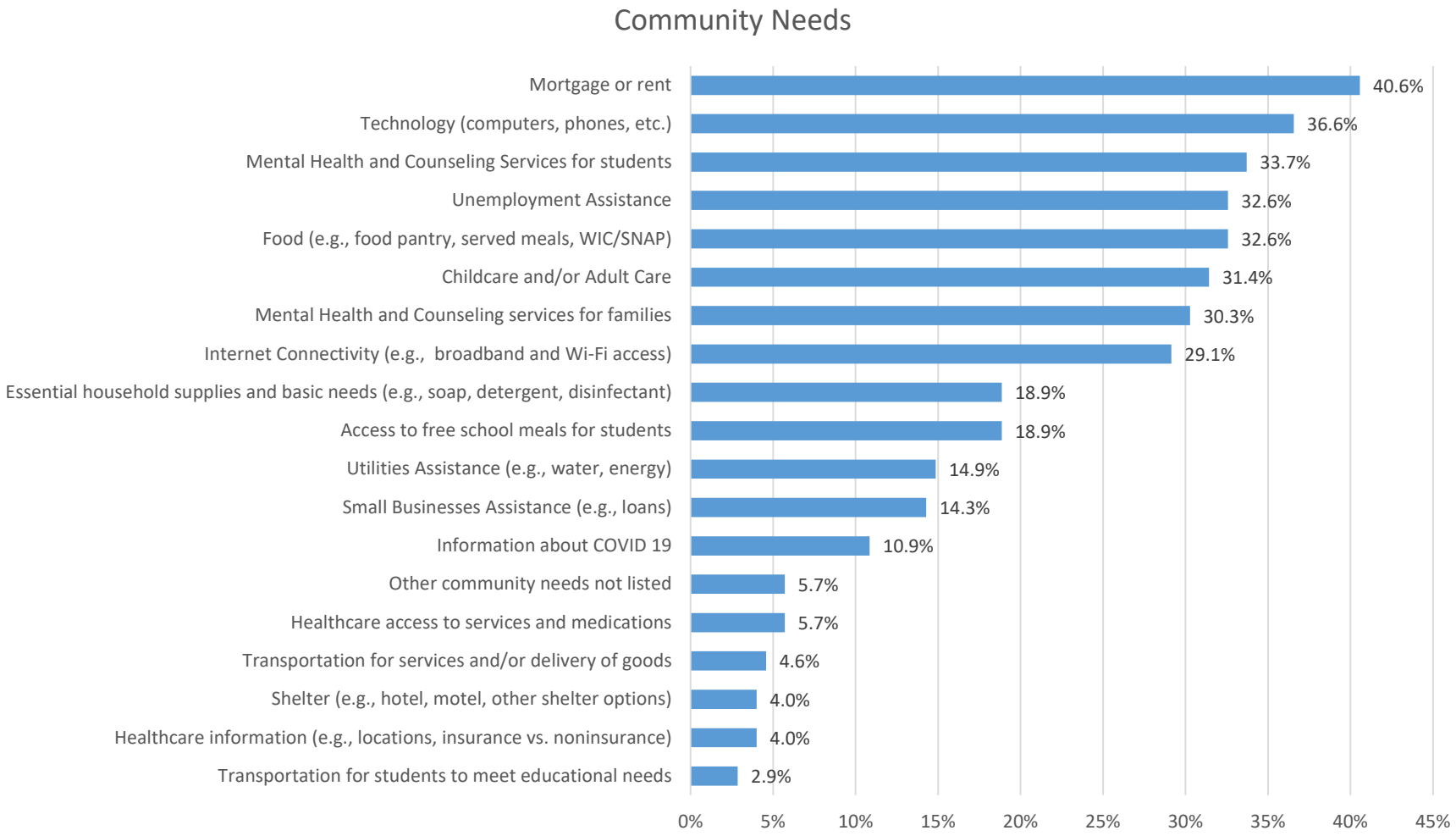
Charter Community Needs



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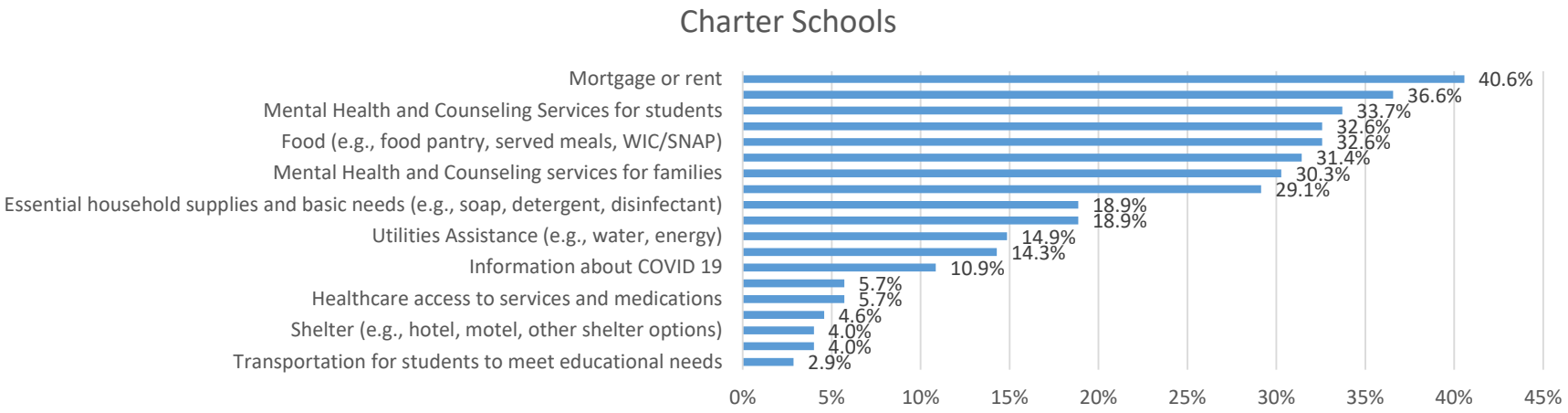

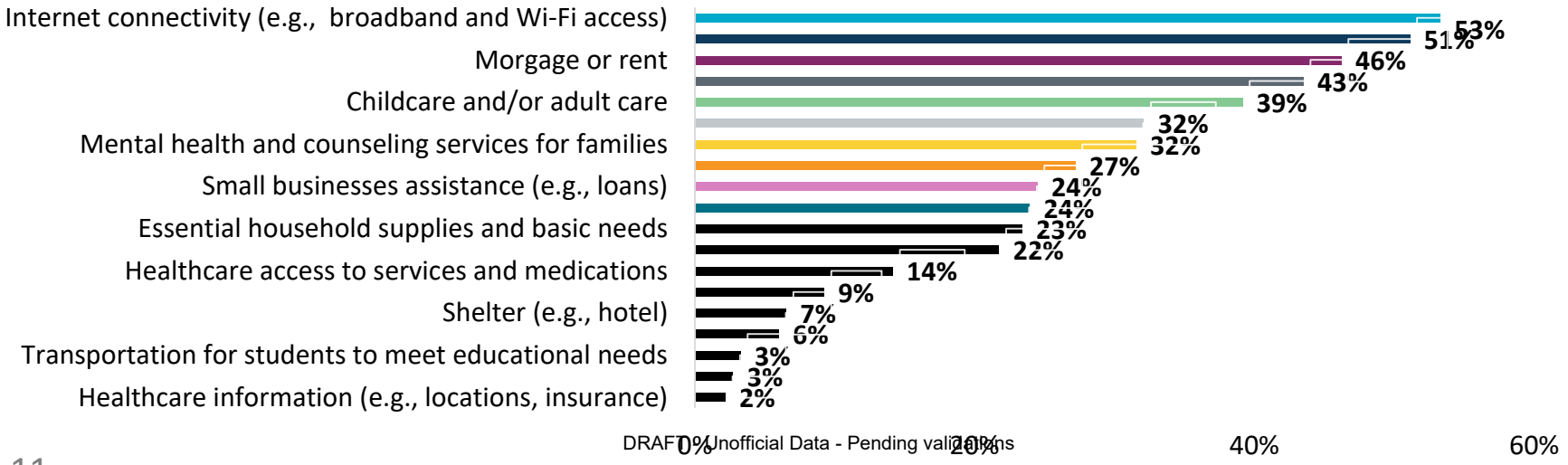

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Charter Community Needs: Detailed Findings

Top Community Needs in Charter Sector

1 - Mortgage or rent assistance

2 – Technology (computers, phones, etc)

3 – Mental Health and Counseling Services for Students

4 – Unemployment Assistance

5 – Access to Food

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WIFI Devices Needed in Charter Sector

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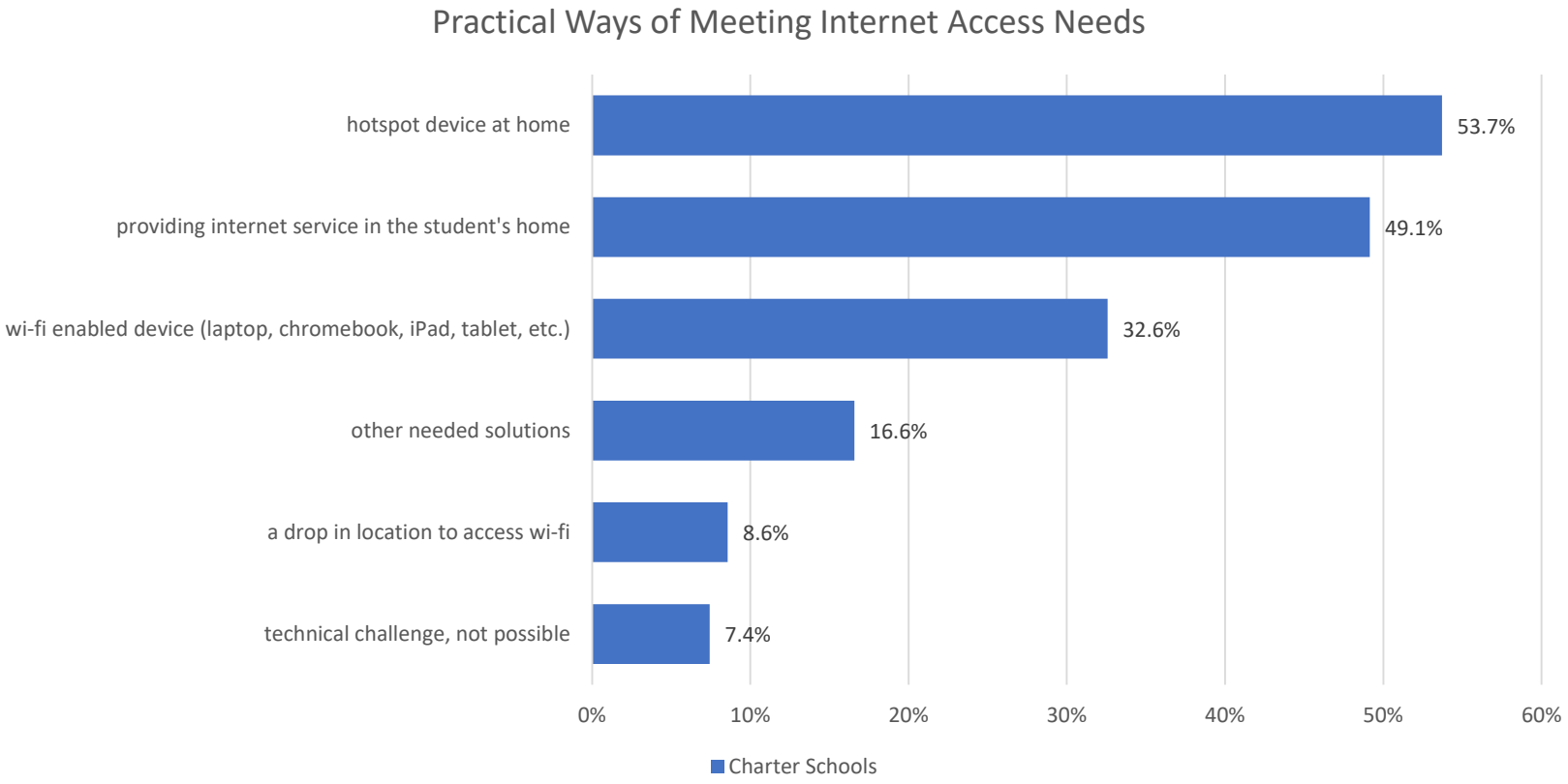
Access to Internet: Possible Solutions in Charter Sector



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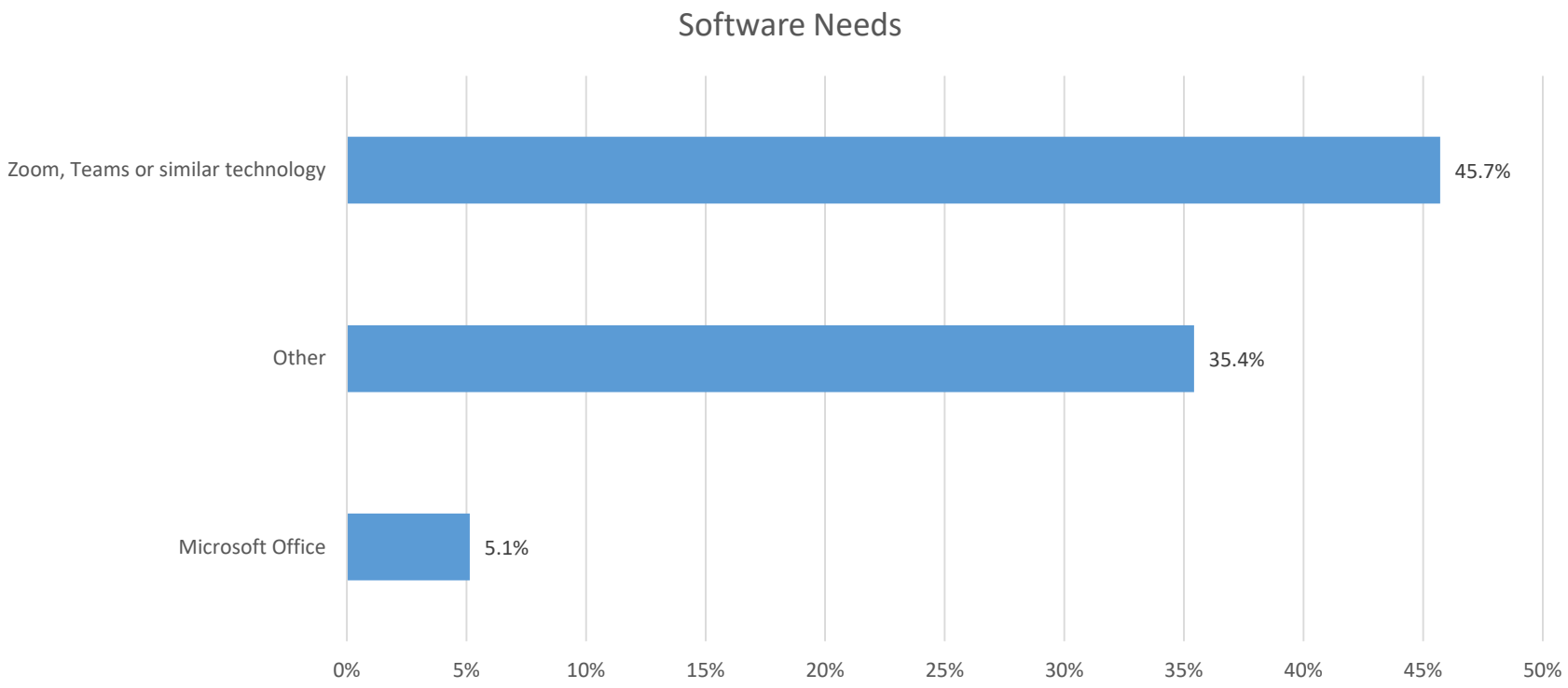

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